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INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 EA-12 ADS-00 SY-05 SYE-00 CIAE-00.
DOOE-00 PH-06 H-02 INR-10 L-01 NSAE-00 PA-02
SP-02 SS-15 NSCE-00 SSO-00 ICAE-00 INRE-00 MCT-02
OC-06 CCO-00 FBO-06 A-02 OPR-02 SES-01 USSS-00
ANAE-00 MA-05 BR-04 TRSE-00 OMB-01 SSN-02 SPH-01
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FM AMEMBASSY KABUL
TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5610
INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY BEIJING IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY Dacca IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE
AMCONSUL KARACHI IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE
USMISSION USMNO IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE
AMCONSUL PESHAWAR IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IMMEDIATE
CINCPAC IMMEDIATE
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SUBJ: SECURITY TIGHTENS AT KABUL: SITREP #2

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1. SECURITY PERIMETERS ARE SPREADING THROUGHOUT CENTRAL KABUL TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL INTERSECTIONS AND ROADS. IT IS NOW IMPOSSIBLE FOR ADDITIONAL EMBASSY PERSONNEL TO REACH THE EMBASSY. BOTH THE CHARGE AND A/DCM ARE AT THEIR RESIDENCES.

2. KABUL RADIO HAS JUST ANNOUNCED THE FOLLOWING MINISTERIAL CHANGES: FAQIR MOHO. FAQIR HAS BEEN NAMED MINISTER OF INTERIOR. FAQIR WAS FORMERLY DEPUTY MINISTER OF INTERIOR. HE REPLACES FORMER MINISTER WATANJAR, WHOSE ONWARD ASSIGNMENT IS NOT YET KNOWN.

3. SAHEB JAN SHAHRAYEE, FORMERLY MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO HAS NOW BEEN NAMED MINISTER OF FRONTIER AFFAIRS. HE REPLACES SHER JAN MAZDOORYAR.

4. ENG. ZERIF, WHO WAS MOST RECENTLY GOVERNOR OF NANGARHAR PROVINCE AT JALALABAD, HAS BEEN NAMED MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS. HE REPLACES FORMER MINISTER SAYED MOHO. GULABZOI.

5. A MAN NAMED AZIZ HAS BEEN NAMED CHIEF (PRESIDENT-GENERAL) OF THE AGSA SECTION OF THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE.

6. COMMENT: THE ABOVE CHANGES REMOVE ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM CABINET POSITIONS.

7. NO MORE NEW MINISTERS HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED AT THIS TIME BUT MORE CHANGES ARE EXPECTED.

8. THE STREETS NEAR THE EMBASSY ARE FILLED WITH TANKS, TROOPS AND ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS. SHOUTS OF CHALLENGES
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FROM AFGHAN SOLDIERS CAN BE CLEARLY HEARD FROM THE EMBASSY.

9. THE AFGHAN GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED AN 8:00 P.M. CURFEW TONIGHT. AMSTUTZ

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